

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department –Allegation of corruption against Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, Junior Assistant, Office of the Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Kurnool – Trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 19-07-2007 – Prosecuted – Convicted in the Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad – Punishment of Dismissal from Service – Imposed – Orders- Issued.

G.O.Ms.No. 303

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Lr. Rc. No. 139/RCT-KUR/2007-S6, dt. 15-12-2007.
2. G.O.Ms.No.310, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC-1) Department, dated. 14-08-2008.
3. Judgment dated. 14-09-2010 of the Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad in C.C.No. 31 of 2008.
4. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Letter No.139/RCT-KUR/2007-S6, dated. 28-09-2010.

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Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, Junior Assistant, Office of the Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Kurnool was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 19-07-2007, when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant for issuing certificates to the D.Pharmacy students of G.P.R. Gate Polytechnic College, Kurnool, who was placed under months of practical training. The Accused Officer was placed under suspension pending disciplinary action. Having regard to the facts of the case and material available, the Government have accorded sanction in the second reference, for prosecution of Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, Junior Assistant, in a Court of Law for the offences punishable under section 7, sub- section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section(1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. The 1<sup>st</sup> Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad pronounced Judgment on 14-09-2009 in C.C.No.31 of 2008, finding the Accused Officer Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, Junior Assistant, guilty for the offences charged against him under section 7 and section 13 (1) (d) read with section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and convicted him under section 248-(2) Cr. P.C. The Accused Officer has been sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of two years plus a fine of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) and in default to pay fine amount, to undergo Simple Imprisonment for a period of three months for the offence punishable under section – 7 of the Act. Further, Accused Officer is sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of two years and also sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) and in default to undergo Simple Imprisonment for a period of three months for the offence punishable under section 13 (1) (d) read with section 13 (2) of the Act. Both substantive sentences of imprisonment imposed on Accused Officer are ordered to run concurrently.

3. Government, having examined the matter, has come to the conclusion that conviction by the Court of Law has established the culpability of Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, Junior Assistant beyond reasonable doubt. The penalty to be imposed in a case of proven bribery and corruption, as per the first proviso of Rule 9 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is dismissal or removal from service. Accordingly and in terms of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated. 04-01-1999, Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, Junior Assistant is liable to be dismissed from service for having found guilty of the charges framed against him under section 7 and section 13(2) read with 13(1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

4. Government therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Rule – 9 read with Rules 25 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and in terms of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services) Department, dated. 04-01-1999, hereby dismiss Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, Junior Assistant, Government General Hospital, Kurnool from service with immediate effect.

5. The Director of Medical Education, A.P., shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.P.V.RAMESH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri V.Venkateswara Rao,

Junior Assistant, Government General Hospital, Kurnool

(through the Superintendent, Government Hospital, Kurnool)

The Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Kurnool.

(By R.P. with ack. Due)

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The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of Public Health, A.P., Hyderabad

The District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool

The Regional Director, Medical & Health Services, Kadapa

The Commissioner of Information

for wide discrimination of information

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad

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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER